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On January 23rd, at Upper Norwood, Major-
General WILLIAM COOPER O'SHAUGHNESSY, aged
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On January 21st, Mrs. the beloved wife of C.
H. PALMER, I. M. Customs, Pagoda Anchorage.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1906.

The present rôle of Russian Minister at Peking is not a very dignified one; so far as any real business is concerned it is an insignificant one, and yet so innate in Russian nature is the instinct of underground work, the position cannot be slurred over as of no account. To judge from the present position, the more insignificant are Russia's interests, the more active becomes what in polite language is called her diplomacy; thus, with her hold on the Khanates in Western Turkistan reduced to the thinnest of hempen strings, we find her aspirations and her projects in Afghanistan and Persia increasing in an exactly reverse ratio; and so in Eastern Asia, and especially in Manchuria and Mongolia, we find her inability to do coupled with a most astounding impetuosity in asking. It is usually considered international etiquette that a defeated nation, till at least it has in some

measure recovered its strength, should accept with apparent resignation the inevitable; but this is hardly the view that presents itself to Russia, who is seemingly oblivious of any sense of moral degradation in breaking her solemnly plighted word as she was when in 1902 she, under one miserable pretext or other, continued to hold possession of Newchwang. There have, of course, in all ages been periods when governments, knowing that they have forfeited the confidence of their nationals, have been anxious to withdraw their thoughts from home affairs, and have plunged madly into foreign aggressiveness, in the hope that under the cloak of victories abroad an oppressed people at home may persuade itself into accepting the miserable rag of so-called glory as a cover for its nakedness. Such a time actually occurred in Russia when nearly a century and a half ago the able, if unscrupulous, Empress CATHERINE, finding her people ripe for rebellion through misgovernment at home, instituted abroad a policy of aggression all round. It is true that that policy served its purpose, and that during the rest of her life, and that of her successor, the empire at home was to all appearance in a state of profound peace, and its population largely increased. NICOLAS I., who tried to follow her example, was not so successful; with a similar object he attacked Turkey, and so eventually brought on the Crimean War where he found France and England ranged against him, and his successor with a considerable loss of prestige had to make an arrangement with those two Powers. But meanwhile dissatisfaction at home had been increasing and his immediate successor, partly foreseeing the hopelessness of another foreign war, and partly, there is no doubt, influenced by higher motives of improving the condition of his people, instituted a policy of reforms. Worn out by the pressure of a powerful reactionary party, ALEXANDER III. found it easier to return to the old policy of repression, and handed over the Empire honey-combed with sedition to the present Tsar. Though possibly a little less unscrupulous than the great EMPRESS, his people soon learned that his word was to be little more depended on; far less able than CATHERINE too, he failed to see that times had altered. Weakly listening to self-seeking adventurers he accordingly entered on a policy of aggression, with the inevitable result that, served by inefficient officers, and practically deserted by his troops, his campaigns were foredoomed failures; and with failure the people from the Baltic to the Japan Sea rose in rebellion to cast off the hated yoke. True, thanks to the Cossack element in the army, still at the level of mere savagery, a rebellion which at one moment threatened to grow to a revolution has been staved off; but with the loss of the lives of many thousands of his lieges—a loss for which characteristically the Tsar returned publicly his thanks to his beloved Cossacks.

The situation, however, can hardly be considered as at all restored to equilibrium; the safety valve has, it is true, been loaded, but the elements of disruption still exist within, and the fabric of government has not been strengthened. Promises couched in the most impressive and high sounding words have been made in abundance; but the promises of NICOLAS have already come to be a byword, and the nation at large from a sense of his inability, no less than of his unwillingness to fulfil them, has come to regard them with undisguised contempt. It can then be understood that a Tsar, weak, and surrounded from his earliest years with all the incentives to untruth and concealment, which attend the throne in Russia, should readily turn to a policy which since the days of CATHERINE has become traditional. It is true circumstances have changed, even in Russia, since the eighteenth century, but it would be too much to expect of the Tsar NICOLAS II. that he should comprehend this; his is not a mind to originate anything new, and his favourite advisers are such as might be anticipated. How far even Count DE WITTE has been able to see into the gloom is uncertain; but DE WITTE, who is the only man who could possibly come to the rescue, is a horror and detestation to the Tsar, who believing that the worst is over returns to his cronies of former days, POBEDONOSTSEV and BESOBORASOV. It is perhaps but natural. "He who conforms," said old BUTLER, "against his will, is of the same opinion still," and under the influence of his two evil geni NICOLAS returns to the old fleshpots. This is probably the explanation of the otherwise inexplicable and seemingly silly activity of M. FOXBOROFF at Peking. It is the old story, Russia

wants some special rights somewhere or other, little enough in themselves but carefully set out in ambiguous words; she wants undefined rights of mining, e.g., in Manchuria; she wants the most favoured nation's treatment in Mongolia, where there are, of course, no other nations for a comparison; she wants just a little strip of no consequence south of the Amur; she would like to rectify her agreement with regard to Ili, etc. Every one of these can be read by Russia in her own interpretation. The time looks favourable; Japan is not likely to engage in another war to take China's chestnuts out of the fire. England, too, is hardly likely to undertake a campaign against the elements in Siberia, however, little she may think of Russia's prowess, and China from some occult influence probably best comprehended by the ex-manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank is always ready to enter on negotiations with her northern neighbour.

Then there is another more subtle factor, but which nevertheless must be taken into consideration, and that is the influence of Germany. We have never alleged that there existed any settled understanding between the two Powers, but there is a natural bond which may even be unconscious, but which for very reason is all the stronger. The possessor of a house wherein are collected priceless treasures does not view with composure his next neighbour's house in flames, and Germany does not like the sight of an utterly disorganised state on her borders. Nor does she, either, care to face the eventuality of trying to forcibly extinguish the fire. Instinctively then she has come to view with a complacency utterly incomprehensible to us Russia's activities in Central Asia. But Germany's foreign policy is avowedly framed on merely selfish considerations, and though Russia's advances in Eastern Asia may seem to contravene some of her own put schemes, she probably considers that she has herself so far become mistress of the situation that she can blackmail or use them should they become dangerous or threatening to herself. Then there is undeniably a sympathetic bond of union between the two rulers which has to be reckoned with. Two more dissimilar individualities than the KAISER and the Tsar can hardly be conceived—the one strong but impulsive, the other weak and reflective, they are apparently complementary to one another; and such unions have in all ages been instrumental in affecting the current of events—and consciously or unconsciously both feel themselves drawn into a practical accord, which bodes no good for the peace of the world at large.

In any case there are dangers ahead, and if HIS MAJESTY'S present SECRETARY OF STATE can avert them, he will have deserved well of his country.

The plague list now numbers six. There were five smallpox fatalities last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Little were back in Shanghai at the big boxing of the month.

Steamers as big as the *Minnesota* are being built for the Blue Funnel line.

Prince Shimazu is to entertain Prince Arthur of Connaught at Kagoshima.

The crew of the German ship *Pha* (?), which has been lying at Moji for 40 days, refuse to proceed to Vladivostok.

A football match between Hongkong Football Club and the Police takes place at the Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon.

H.M.S. *Drake* has beaten all man-of-war records for ocean racing by doing an average 184 knots across the Atlantic.

Yesterday Mr. Hazeland was accompanied on the bench at the Magistracy by Dr. Cruse, who is senior judge at Kiochan.

The editor of a missionary organ estimates that at least \$200,000,000 is uselessly squandered in the few days of idleness of every China New Year.

H. A. L. S. Serbia, stranded on the Dutch coast while homeward-bound from the Far East, is a total loss. She was a steamer of 2,377 tons net.

Export duties, which have hampered trade while only bringing in an average annual revenue of Y370,000, are to be abolished in Corea.

Mr. D. Davis, whose death is announced in the usual column, had served the C.I.M. Customs for more than thirty years. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Mr. Homer Hulbert's allegation that the treaty with Japan was imposed on Corea by force is simply disproved by Mr. Stevens, the Korean Foreign Adviser.

The N.Y.K. expects to regain possession in about two months of all its own steamers, and to disperse as soon thereafter as possible with the foreign ships it has chartered to replace its own.

At a meeting in North Camberwell a lady heckler asked Dr. Macanama if he was in favour of the repeal of the blasphemy laws. "Oh! I'm a golfer," replied the candidate.

The first steamer to be constructed for the Japanese Volunteer Fleet will be of 3,000 tons displacement and 21 knots' speed. She will be run in peace time by the O.S.K., and will cost Y1,400,000.

The Russian Minister at Peking has proposed that the Russian evacuation of Manchuria be postponed a year; and at the same time he is asking for a two hundred mile strip south of the Amur.

The deposits in Japanese postal savings banks were Y33,300,000 at the end of 1904 and Y52,200,000 at the end of 1905, showing the remarkable increase in one year of nearly Y19,000,000.

It appears to be true that the T. K. K. has been negotiating to acquire the P. M. steamers *Korea*, *Manchuria*, *Mongolia*, and *Siberia*; but so far, there has been no result. Local officials have not been notified of the negotiations.

A Central News message from Washington says that at the New Year's Day reception yesterday the President shook hands with 9,052 callers in three hours forty-four minutes. This establishes a new record in rapid handshaking.

A burglary took place at a house at 67, Connaught Road West, occupied by a Chinese family, on Sunday morning and valuables abstracted to the value of about \$2,000. Among the articles stolen was a diamond ring worth \$1,600.

Mr. J. H. Brown, of Shanghai and Tientsin, imparted to President Roosevelt the extraordinary statement that the boycott "was incited" by the late American Consul at Shanghai, Mr. John Goodnow, who is now, we believe, in the Chinese Government Service.

It is reported from Tokyo that representatives from most of the match factories in Japan held a meeting on Jan. 16th, at which a resolution was passed in favour of amalgamating all the factories. The trust is now being organized, with a capital of seven million yen.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending Feb. 4th, shows that of non-Chinese there were 269 to the Library and 129 to the Museum; and of Chinese 107 to the former and 10,028 to the latter. The Library was therefore used by 376 persons, and the Museum by 10,157.

The newest ambition of the Post Office is to connect London and New York by telephone. To be successful it is essential that the bulky long-distance induction coils should be reduced to smaller diameter. The Post Office has made so many improvements in land telephony that it regards the spanning of the ocean, though difficult, as not impossible.

The Chinese Throne has sanctioned the recommendation of Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai greatly to increase the strength of the cavalry arm in the Chinese Army. This increase will first begin in the Peiyang Administration, gradually extending to the Liangjiang and Hukang Viceroyalties and the Governorships of Honan, Shantung, and Shansi, and the southern provinces.

On Thursday, 5th instant, at 10 a.m., there will be a conference at the Head Quarter Offices at which the following will attend:—(a) C. R. A. (b) C. E. (c) Section Commanders. (d) All Officers Commanding. (e) Fire Commanders. (f) Officers in charge of Q. F. batteries. (g) Officers in charge of Examination and selected batteries. (h) All Umpires. (i) Officers in charge of Mobile Arms armament. (j) Commandant Hongkong Volunteers.

Mr. Carnegie was asked to help the Pittsburg College for Women by giving it \$30,000. The constant claims of Pittsburg have evidently tired him, for, says the *Telegraph*, he has written refusing the donation, and adding: "I think I have already done enough for Pittsburg from the educational standpoint. Pittsburgers now have an opportunity of showing whether or not they are able to help themselves. They will have to do so sooner or later, and now is as good a time to start as any."

In connection with a Berlin telegram which stated that a daughter of the late Russian General, Count Keller, was implicated in a plot against the Tsar, Mr. Douglas Story wrote to the *Japan Advertiser*, denying the correctness of the telegram. Mr. Story says he was personally well known to the family of the deceased General, had stayed with them as their guest within the past twelve months, and at the time of his departure from Russia, nine months after the death of General Keller, the late Count had no daughter surviving in Russia.

The report of Nickel & Co. Ltd, Kobe, for the year ended October 31st last shows a divisible balance, after the payment of an interim dividend of 4 per cent, of \$40,606. Out of this, a sum of 10,990 yen is paid in a final dividend of 8 per cent, making 12 per cent for the year. 20,500 yen is written off depreciation, 5,000 yen is transferred to marine insurance fund, and the balance, 5,106 yen, carried forward.

The Liberal candidate for South Bucks has adopted a plan by which he can reach the "free and independent" without the trouble of meeting them face to face. He has uttered three speeches in a large phonograph, and the instrument is being taken the round of the villages, dropping pearls of eloquence in each. The electors, when tired of the candidate's oratory, can have song and band selections "turned on" for their edification.

The *Nanyang* says it is likely that Viceroy Shun may exchange posts with Viceroy Chou Fu.

The Kowloon Cricket Club by their win over the R.G.A. on Saturday afternoon now find themselves relatively in the best position in the League.

Two platforms are being erected at Blake Pier for the great event of Friday. They are raised in the form of grand stands. Other preparations are proceeding apace.

Mr. Roekhill has presented to the Waiwupu a proposal for the employment of Chinese labour on the Panama canal, on terms similar to those on which coolies have gone to the Isthmus.

The Acting Governor of Hunan has notified the Waiwupu that the two assassins of the late Superintendent Kelly at Changsha have been arrested; they represent themselves to be Turks.

The N.C. *Daily News* learns that a large order for machinery for a new cotton mill, to be erected in the Settlement, has been placed with Messrs. Sam. H. Shorrock & Co., and that it is expected to be completed and ready for work before the end of the year. The capital is Chinese, showing (that journal remarks) a native confidence in the cotton trade not shared by many foreigners.

Telegraphic news has reached Hongkong of the death at home on January 23rd of Major General W. C. O'Shaughnessy, who was associated with Hongkong in the seventies. Coming out here as assistant Military Secretary to General Whitfield, the General Officer Commanding, he became very popular, and his subsequent promotion was watched with great interest. He leaves two daughters in Shanghai, Mrs. Crawford Kerr and Lady Dudgeon.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. G. P. Lammert will be unable to assist in the production of the "Princess Toto" by the A.D.C. owing to the illness of his wife. Mrs. Lammert has been ordered home by her medical attendant, consequently Mr. Lammert will have to leave the Colony before the piece is staged. We understand that Dr. Horley, R.N., has volunteered to fill the unavoidable change in the cast, and take the part of "Prince Dodo," which was assigned to Mr. Lammert.

The *Diamond Fields Advertiser*, published weekly at Kimberley, gives accounts of no less than eight serious burglaries or assaults committed by Chinese coolies on the Rand during the fortnight ended December 23rd. Forty-one coolies had been arrested on charges of being concerned in these crimes. The most brutal crime was the murder of two Chinese police at the Village Deep Mine, the victims' eyes being gouged out, their hands and feet chopped off, and their bodies mutilated.

The armoured cruiser *Kent*, which has been refitted since paying off from the First Cruiser Squadron, had her crew brought up to sea-going complement at Chatham Dockyard for service on the China Station, under command of Capt. Spencer de Horsey. The additional ratings for the *Kent* were drafted from the Midway Reserve, and the cruiser is to relieve the *Hogue*, cruiser, Capt. E. G. Shortland, which will return to England, and will recommission in one of the Home Reserve Divisions.

The elevation to the peerage of Sir William Wills, Bart., the chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company, recalls a witty *mot* in the House of Commons at his expense, which he received with great good humour. Sir William Wills was betrayed into an exclamation of cordial approval when Sir Michael Hicks Beach, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that it was not intended to raise the tax on tobacco. The late Mr. E. J. C. Morton immediately interposed with the remark: "The hon. Baronet takes a bird's eye view of the case."

The *Globe* says:—A point which has not been made with sufficient emphasis is that Mr. Chamberlain's suggested 2s duty on foreign imported corn implies what it means, and that the more corn coming from our Colonies the less the duty as spread over the total import. Mr. J. Holt Schoaling puts the matter convincingly when he mentions that in 1904 57 per cent. of our imported wheat came from foreign countries, and under the 2s tariff that would mean a duty of 1s 2d on all wheat. Yet in 1902-3 we had a duty of 1s 1d on all our imported corn, a tax practically identical with that now proposed, which, however, would enjoy the certainty of rapid reduction as our Colonies were encouraged to send us more of their grain. There was no cry of taxing the food of the people when Sir M. Hicks-Beach put on that impost.

RAILWAY QUESTION IN CHINA.

DEPENDENT ON FOREIGNERS.
The *Nanyang* of Jan. 30th contains the first instalment of a valuable article on "The Railway Question in China." The writer believes patriotically in China for the Chinese, but also believes that railways are imperatively needed in China and by a series of well founded arguments arrives at what is for him the sorrowful conclusion that "under present circumstances the building of railways without the assistance of foreign capital is almost impossible. The reasons he adduces are: (1) The novelty of railways to the Chinese makes them afraid to launch their capital into them; (2) The lack of surplus wealth in the country makes it necessary to have recourse to outside sources; (3) The fear of mismanagement and misalliance of funds is a powerful influence to deter the coming forward of capital; (4) The official element is a serious difficulty. As concrete examples the disastrous attempts to deal with the Canton-Hankow and the Soochow schemes are cited.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE ROYAL VISIT TO SINGAPORE.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 4th.

The visit of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught has been marked by the greatest success.

Yesterday was a public holiday and immense crowds were present at the reception.

H.E. the Governor, the Rajahs, and the Chinese community presented addresses in silver caskets.

The procession through the streets was a gorgeous affair, and the celebrations in honour of the visit were uninterrupted by the mourning into which the Royal Family has so suddenly been cast.

Prince Arthur left at noon today by the P. & O. mail steamer *Dongola*.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE OPPOSITION SPLIT.

LONDON, February 3rd.

The question of opposing Mr. Balfour for the City is still unsettled. The Liberal organs urge that a conquest would compel a definition of the future standpoint, and thus, either nail the Opposition to protection, thereby excluding them from power indefinitely, or causing a break up of the party, and the removal of the fiscal question from practical politics.

[N.C. *Daily News* Service]

NEW MANCHURIA NEGOTIATIONS.

Peking, January 24th.

As a result of repeated communications from the Chinese Government to the Russian Minister, the latter has agreed to open negotiations re Manchuria. The Waiwupu accordingly sent H.E. Tang Shao-yi to the Russian Legation on the 22nd inst., to make the necessary arrangements, and it was decided to open the negotiations on the 2nd prox. in the afternoon. Russia will not send a special envoy, but will leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Pokotloff. [Further particulars are embodied in to-day's editorial comments on this telegram.]

THE FRENCH LEGATION AT PEKING.

Peking, January 24th.

It is expected that there will be a change in the representation of France at the capital during the coming spring.

THE OPENING OF MANCHURIA.

Peking, January 25th.

Mukden, Tsitsihar, and Harbin are to be opened first, and the necessary regulations are now under discussion. The other designated places will be gradually opened within the next three years.

A SERIOUS DEMAND.

Peking, January 25th.

The Chinese Government has demanded of the Russo-Chinese Bank the repayment of the sum of Tls. 5,000,000, which was the Chinese share of the capital of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and has communicated to the Russian Minister a demand that an indisputable written agreement for the repayment of this sum shall be made.

ARREST OF AN ENGLISHMAN IN RUSSIA.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE INTERVENS.

LONDON, January 24th.

The whole staff of the cotton mills at Yaroslavl, including the English manager, Mr. Davison, were imprisoned on the 19th inst. Mr. Davison is charged with possessing books of a Liberal tendency.

Sir Edward Grey has telegraphed to the Embassy at St. Petersburg to intervene.

THE OPENING OF MONGOLIA.

Peking, January 31st.

During their stay at Peking, the Princes of Mongolia came to the decision that the Peking-Kalgan railway is completed, the Kalgan-Urga railway should be constructed, and telegraph lines stretched to every important district in Mongolia, to connect it with Peking. Powers were asked from the Government to that end.

DOCTORS IN DANGER.

The recent order of the British Privy Council admitting Japan to the list of countries allowing mutual medical practice calls the following comment from a Bombay journal:—

"Judging from the almost sensational accounts of the efficiency of the Japanese Army Medical Corps in the late war, Japanese physicians and surgeons are as efficient as other elements in the remarkable Empire, and are fully entitled to the compliment implied in the Privy Council's decision. But what does that decision mean? Without a doubt British possessions in Asia will be practically handed over to the Japanese doctor. They will easily displace Europeans by the fact that they will offer the same high medical skill at considerably under the fees British medical men find it necessary to charge. Apparently there will be no competition in the degrees granted in this country, for, with few individual exceptions, the standard of efficiency here is low. This promises to be a very serious invasion not only from the point of view of the medical man, but also politically. Doubtless, the decision is right, but that it will have very far-reaching consequences is more than obvious."

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, February 5th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

CLAIM FOR RICE.
The case was continued in which the Fung Cheung Wing firm sued the Tze Kwoong and others to recover the sum of \$236.56 balance due for rice sold.

Mr. R. A. Harding appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. P. P. Hett (of Messrs. Brutton, Hett and Goldring) for the defendants. Mr. Hett said he understood the requisite affidavit had been filed by the plaintiffs.

His Lordship—Well, what's going to happen now?

Mr. Hett—I should like my summons for security for costs to be heard first.

His Lordship—I think we'll discuss that afterwards, as if you lose there is nothing to discuss.

Cheung Fok Heung said he was a money collector and salesman in the employ of the plaintiffs. After the first delivery of rice he was instructed to proceed to Yumati. There he went to the defendants' warehouse and applied for payment, but did not receive it. Altogether he must have applied ten or twenty times for the amount due.

After further evidence had been adduced, Mr. Harding said he had put in evidence showing that the contract dated third month was signed by the partners of the defendant firm.

His Lordship—The contract has been altered. Mr. Harding—I produce a contract signed by the defendants in April, and submit that no evidence can be introduced to refute its validity. His Lordship—But you produced the evidence, therefore it must go against you. You can appeal on that point if you like. Judgment and costs for defendants.

POLICE COURT.

Monday, February 5th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (First Police Magistrate).

ILLEGAL DREDGING.

Two natives were charged with dredging within the man-of-war area on Sunday morning. It was stated they pulled up the cable of the *Tunmer*. Fined \$10, or one month's hard labour each.

A DISORDERLY SAILOR.

Peter Hemmeling, a German sailor, failed to answer a summons for behaving in a disorderly manner in Gage Street, and his bail of \$30 was exonerated.

WOUNDING HIS WIFE.

A Filipino, named Pastora Esteban, was brought up in custody charged with maliciously wounding his wife Maria Esteban. It appeared he had been away from the house for about two weeks and on returning on Saturday night he was apparently jealous of some one who had visited her. He would not allow the amah to light the lamp and when his wife got out of bed and did so, he attacked her with a pen knife, inflicting wounds in her chest, arm, and side. She was taken to the hospital, where it was ascertained her injuries were not serious. The case was remanded.

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW.

A Chinaman who yesterday just completed a term of nine months' imprisonment for counterfeit coinage, was apprehended as he came out of prison and charged with being in possession of 375 spurious 20 cent pieces. The Magistrate said he was bound to fine him \$3 for each coin. He would have to pay \$1,125, or go to prison for two months.

WHAT IS CRUELTY?

An interesting point was raised in the case in which a native was charged with cruelty to animals. Sergeant Aris stated that when the animal was felled the defendant cut off its ears before the blood came and while the beast was still alive. The Inspector of Slaughter Houses said that in a minute and a half after receiving the fatal blow the animal was usually lifeless, and on that statement his Worship dismissed the summons.

AN ABSCONDING BANKRUPT.

The case of W. Pan, banker of Kwong Yuen Street, who being a bankrupt was charged with absconding, came before his Worship, who decided that defendant should be committed to the Sessions for trial.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MILDENHUR (Second Police Magistrate).

A GOOD MEATHEAT.

Two natives charged with fighting, were fined \$1 each. One was a sampan owner and the other had been his foki. Two years ago the latter left his master's service, after borrowing a dollar and a half. He returned to this city and was met on Saturday night by his former master, who demanded the money he had lent him. The foki refused to pay, a stand-up fight followed, and when a police sergeant came along they were both arrested, with the result already stated.

THE TAIPO MURDER.

Three of the men implicated in the murder of the Chinese Chief Excise Officer at Taipo on Saturday morning have been arrested. As stated in our columns, the murder was apparently not premeditated, the deceased having been suffocated by the gags which were put on his mouth.

NEW A.D.C.

Mail papers arriving yesterday announced that Lieutenant C. H. Coleman, 5th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, has been appointed extra aide-de-camp to Major Sir M. Nathan, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong and its dependencies. Lieutenant Coleman has held a commission in the Militia for the past twelve months.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The report of the directors for the year ending December 31st, 1905, for presentation on Saturday, February 10th, reads:—
Gentlemen,—The directors now beg to submit to you their report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

The net profit for that period amounts to \$125,671.97.
To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 11,958.03
137,630.00

And from this have to be deducted—
Remuneration to directors 5 per cent. commission on net profits \$6,283.59
Remuneration to general managers' commission on net profits 6,283.59 12,567.18

Leaving available for appropriation \$125,062.82

The directors recommend that a dividend of eight per cent. on the paid-up capital be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$119,992.20, and that the balance of \$5,070.62 be carried to new profit and loss account.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. J. Scott Harston having resigned, Mr. C. Evers was invited to fill the vacancy and accepted a seat on the board. In accordance with rule 75 of the articles of association, Messrs. A. G. Wood, H. A. W. Elade, J. S. Van Buren, and Ho Tung retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Gaskell and W. Hutton Potts, who offer themselves for re-election.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET

For the year ending December 31st, 1905.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—	
140,000 shares at £100 each	\$1,400,000.00
10 shares at £250 each	25,000.00
Insurance reserve fund	1,425,000.00
Fund for liquidation of dividends	30,000.00
Sundry creditors	126,283.77
Mortgages	139,000.00
Unclaimed dividends	4,423.79
Profit and loss account	
Amount carried forward from 1904	\$11,958.03
For the year 1905	125,671.97
	137,630.00

ASSETS—	
Amount invested in property	\$1,385,525.41
Amount invested on mortgage	584,421.90
Accounts receivable	212,083.00
Office furniture	123.00
Fire insurance premium unexpired	172.12
Cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and in hand	3,873.81
	\$2,186,606.35

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dec. 31, 1905.	
To the insurance premium	4,818.91
To General charges	4,156.53
To allowance to general managers to cover office rent and salaries of secretaries and clerks	8,000.00
To repairs	4,335.00
To auditors' fees	250.00
To balance	137,630.00
	\$161,995.27
Jan. 1, 1905.	
By balance carried forward from 1904	11,958.03
By profits	77,705.39
By interest	61,809.72
By dividends	3,803.13
By transfer from	278.00
	\$161,995.27

MURDER OF A HONGKONG EX-GAOLER.

Mr. Edward Kelly, the Police Inspector who was murdered at Changsha, as announced in one of our recent telegrams was formerly at Hongkong. The *N.C. Daily News* has planned the following details:—There are few men in the less exalted stations of the force whose death could be felt more widely as a personal loss than that of Mr. Edward Kelly, whose shocking murder at Changsha is reported by telegram by our correspondent there. Saving one failing, he was one of the best of men, as he was one of the kindest. No service that he could render to anyone was a trouble to him, and he was beloved by everyone on the Bubbling Well and adjacent roads, he having been for some time in charge of the Carter Road Police Station. Mr. Kelly was a native of Gloucester, and was in early life a sailor. He left his ship in Hongkong and came up here to join the Municipal Police in 1884. He resigned in 1889, having obtained an appointment in the Hongkong Gaoi, but returned here in 1891, and rejoined the force. He was promoted to be Inspector in 1898, and resigned in 1900, being subsequently employed for some time at the Hongkong Wharf. He was a very good servant of the Council while in the Police, and had been perfectly steady and reliable since he obtained his appointment at Changsha, where his loss will be keenly felt, as it is here. At smoking concerts he was a very welcome guest, for he sang a good song, and was brimful of geniality and good-heartedness. He was about 53 years of age and was contemplating a trip home on an early date. He is a sad ending to his life that he should lose it at the hands of two Levantine scoundrels, who, we trust, have been laid by the heels. There are too many of these conscienceless bandits roaming about the interior, plundering the Chinese, and severe measures will have to be adopted with them, for they are a constant menace to the good relations that should always, and generally do, exist between foreigners and Chinese in the province.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 5th at 11.15 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over China and Japan and risen slightly over Formosa and the Loochees.
Pressure is highest over N. China and lowest over the Pacific to the E. of Japan where a depression is lying.
Fresh monsoon is indicated in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—Fresh N.E. winds; fair.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LAND INVESTMENT CO. AND ITS MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I was astounded when I read your report of this Company Meeting, especially by the Chairman's remark that we have vacant Chinese houses representing \$75,000 per annum, capitalising at 7½ per cent. equal to one million dollars worth of property lying idle. Is that good management? I never knew that I had invested my money in empty houses.—Yours truly,

"SMALL INVESTOR."

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT'S VISIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, February 5th.
DEAR SIR,—I observe from today's telegrams that the Royal visit to Singapore has been marked by a public holiday and I think it is only right that this Colony should show its loyalty in following the footsteps of our sister Colony by proclaiming Saturday and Monday next as public holidays in honour of the occasion.—Yours faithfully,

LOYALIST.

RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

PENDING DISCUSSION OF TERMS.
Negotiations upon a new Treaty between Russia and China are to be opened shortly in Peking. In diplomatic circles at Peking the terms of the Treaty proposed by Russia are believed to be something as follows:—

1.—Russia will respect the sovereignty of China over Manchuria and pledge herself to maintain the existing friendship between the two countries.

2.—In the event of the Chinese Government opening Manchuria to foreign trade, the favour shall be extended to Russia.

3.—The right of Russia to work mines in Mongolia will be confirmed.

4.—Russia will obtain special privileges for carrying on trade in Chinese Turkestan.

5.—In the event of China opening Kulung and certain other places to foreign trade, Russia must be first consulted regarding the terms of the opening.

6.—The Treaty between Russia and China of 1881 to be repealed.

7.—Commercial privileges similar to those granted to Japan shall be granted to Russia in Shantung.

8.—All railways to be constructed on the Amur River shall be laid by the joint action of Russia and China.—*Japan Chronicle*.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A MISSING SOLDIER.

We take from the *A.C. Daily News* the following account of the disappearance of the English officer last year. On March 18th, 1905, Lieutenant George Roland Graham, 112th Native Infantry, India Army, is supposed to have left Tientsin by train for Kinohu with the intention of joining the left wing of the Japanese army in Manchuria, which at that time was near Mukden. So far as is known, he intended to ride from Kinohu and he is believed to have travelled under the assumed name of P. Pooker. Whether he adopted a disguise or not is unknown. He had a knowledge of the Chinese language. Description:—Age 21. Slight build. Height about 5ft. 6in. Complexion sallow. Blue eyes. Possibly slight moustache. Little toe of one foot contracted. A reward of one thousand Mexican Dollars will be paid to anyone giving definite and reliable information as to his whereabouts if alive, or as to his fate if dead. In the latter contingency it is important to establish the exact date of his death. Any person wishing to give information is requested to communicate with the British Embassy at Tokyo, the British Legation at Peking, or any other representative of H.M.'s Government.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL NEWS.

SELECTED SERVICE BRIEVES.

The *Monmouth* and the *Donghai*, cruisers of the "County" type, are now mentioned as likely to be sent to the China Station. The squadron will make a most powerful cruiser one.

No alteration is to be made in the number of companies of the Royal Garrison Artillery stationed in the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, and North China.

Lieutenant F. A. Reynes and Assistant Paymaster N. N. Jolliffe, have been appointed to the *Waverley* recommissioning at Hongkong. The commission will be for two years.

Naval Instructor O. T. Tuck will join the *King Alfred*, the new flagship of the China Squadron, as interpreter of Japanese.

The Army Council has just made a decision which will be welcomed with satisfaction by the junior servants of the Royal Garrison Artillery in the Far East. Owing to a considerable proportion of the non-commissioned officers of the senior ranks of the Royal Garrison Artillery having been permitted to continue in the service beyond 21 years, and who have reached 40 years of age and have completed 25 years' service, will have to go on pension. Four months' notice will be given to them, and the rule will apply to non-commissioned officers of the militia and volunteer staff, many of whom will fall victims to it.

Captain G. Braham-Thornhill, Royal Garrison Artillery, will embark for Hongkong at the end of the month to join No. 83 Company.

A Pretoria telegram announces the sudden death of Captain J. Hopkins, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the War Stores Inquiry.

An important declaration as to the policy of the Imperial Government with regard to the Army was made yesterday by Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War. After outlining his scheme of reorganisation, he said that he had the assurance of the Prime Minister that if more men and more money were needed they would be forthcoming; but he doubted whether efficiency could not be secured otherwise.

Another volume of military reminiscences may be expected immediately. It is called "With the Cossacks," and describes the recent struggle between Russia and Japan in the Far East. It is written by Mr. Francis McCullagh, who was attached as Special Correspondent of the *New York Herald* to the Russian army of invasion during the campaign in Manchuria.

RACING NEWS.

With the French mail yesterday came a number of jockeys, the complete list now being:—Alderton, Brutton, Burkill, Cor, Cruikshank, Duncanson, Dupree, Forrest, Gegg, Grosvenor, Hamor, Hayes, Humphreys, Hynes, Inglis, Leslie, Mackie, Moller, Piggott, Robertson, and Rutherford.

Yesterday's gallops were recorded as under:—
Wakely, 1m, 34, 108 4-5, 143, 216.
Coronet Rose, 1½m, 35, 111 2-5, 148 3-5, 222 4-5, 255 3-5.

Triumph Rose, 1½m, 33 1-5, 106 2-5, 140 2-5, 213 4-5, 246 4-5.
Glorious Rose, 1½m, joined by Rambler Rose 1m, and brought down the last three furlongs by Bush Rose, 35 4-5, 108 4-5, 141, 215 2-5, 250.

Le Frances Rose and Sunrise went together, 1½m, brought down the last three furlongs by a black back, 34 2-5, 107, 142 3-5, 216, 249 3-5 for La France, and 250 3-5 for Sunrise Rose.

Spotted Rose and Himalaya Rose, 1½m, in company, 36 4-5, 110, 145 3-5, 214 4-5, 254 3-5 Himalaya first.

Common Rose, 1m, reported done in 2.12 2-5.

Gabrieliano, 1m, 35, 110, 145, 217 2-5.
Spring Chickoo and Mikoshi, 1½m, and 1m, time missed.

Fredericks, 1m, last ½m, 34, 109 2-5.
Ingot, 1m, 30.

Southern, 1m, 34, 108, 145, 224.
Old Boy, 1m, sharp, 33, 105.

Soup Meat, 1m, 32 2-5.
Diadem, 1m, 37.

Diadem, 1m, first ½m, taken, 40, 116 2-5; last ½m, taken, 118 3-5, 156.

Mongolian Chief, two sharp quarters in 33 and 34.

Pilot, 1m, 31.
Pathan, 1m, 37, 111 2-5.

Sundial, 1m, 31 2-5.
Jovial Monk, 1m, 39 2-5.

Saxonia, 1m, 32 3-5.
Arab Chief (in blanket) first quarter 34 3-5, went round last quarter 32.

AWKWARD QUESTIONS.

"Mars" in the *China Times* gives an imaginary conversation, in which he employs the Socratic method, between a distinguished foreign official at Peking (F.O.) and H. E. Tang Shao-yi (T.S.I.) on the subject of the British claim for compensation for the damage done in the recent riot at Shanghai. It is as follows:—

F.O.—Now what about that \$300,000?
T.S.I. (surprised)—\$300,000? What's that?

F.O.—You know. Compensation for the little dust-up at Shanghai.

T.S.I.—Oh (referring to back numbers of *The China Times*). Of course, we should have been delighted to pay if we were responsible, but as our troops are not allowed in the International Settlement of Shanghai, we cannot accept responsibility.

F.O.—But the rioters were Chinese subjects?
T.S.I.—Outside our jurisdiction. If the Chinese in South Africa or San Francisco kick up a row and knock things about, the respective Government don't hold us responsible.

F.O.—No, they deal directly with the offenders. So you say the foreign Governments ought to deal directly with the culprits? The Chinese Government surrenders its right?

T.S.I. (hesitating)—Have some more tea?
F.O.—Now, the Chinese Government cannot undertake to prevent riots where its troops are not allowed to act.

T.S.I. (More cheerfully). That is obvious.
F.O.—But by the terms of the Protocol of 1904, Chinese troops are not allowed in the foreign concession of Tientsin.

T.S.I. (Becoming pre-occupied again).—Have a cigarette?

F.O.—So if the Chinese Government accepts no responsibility where its troops are not permitted to act, the riotous coolies and general population of Tientsin are at liberty to knock out all the plate glass windows of the new stores and, generally speaking, play Old Harry, and the Government is not responsible?

T.S.I.—Have a light.

F.O.—And if the municipality in that case is responsible, it is evidently necessary for the municipality to be backed up by an armed force sufficient to guard against all such emergencies. Now, weren't you saying something a little while ago about the evacuation of Tientsin?

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Shanghai custom, which does not countenance addresses, speeches, meetings, canvassing, and the other accessories of a contested election at home, rendered the two days' polling for Municipal Councillors on January 23rd and 24th as tame a business as it always is. The result is that of the eleven candidates Messrs. Ayscough and Shorrocks are unsuccessful, the latter being somewhat prejudiced in the public mind through his connection with the tramway scheme, which has been accepted by the community. As was generally expected, Mr. Cecil Holliday headed the poll, and it is not unlikely that he will be the next Chairman of the Council. As there are about 1,600 voters on the register the figures following show that the majority left it to their neighbours to vote:—

ELECTED.	
C. Holliday	394
J. Liddell	257
W. J. Gresson	252
W. H. Poole	239
G. Meuser	232
De Gray	232
F. C. Hofer	230
E. S. Little	242
F. Ellis	172
Total number of votes 307, and 3 irregular votes.— <i>N.C. Daily News</i> .	

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. str. *Dongola* left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at noon, with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 9th inst., about 8 a.m.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinzess Alice*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th ult., left Colombo on the 3rd inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 14th inst.

The I.G.M. str. *Roon*, which left here on the 31st ult., arrived at Singapore on Sunday, at 4 p.m.

The I.G.M. str. *Zieten*, which left here on Friday a.m., arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, at 9 p.m.

The C.P.R. str. *Athenian* left Yokohama on Saturday, the 3rd inst., p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver.

The Ben Line str. *Benledi*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 3rd inst. for this port.

LONG HING & CO. IMPORTERS OF HIGH CLASS CAMERAS, NO. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD.

N. & G. SPECIAL B. & PLATE CAMERA, Fitted with ZEISS "PROTAR" Lens, Yellow Serran and Leather Case	\$300.00
N. & G. "NYDA" POCKET CAMERA, 2 PLATE, Fitted with ROSS Monocentric Lens and Leather Case	135.00
ROSS FOCAL PLANE CAMERA 1 PLATE, with 3 Dark Slides and Leather Case	140.00
No. 3. FOLDING POCKET KODAK, with B. & L. PLASTIGMAT Lens	150.00
" 4. SCREEN FOCUS " " " " " "	140.00
" 4. CARTRIDGE " " " " " "	135.00
" 3. FOLDING POCKET " " " " " "	135.00
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JUST LANDED,

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PER CASE 12 BOTTLES \$32.00

" 24 BOTTLES \$34.00

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & CO.,

WINE MERCHANTS,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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THE RUSSIANS IN THE WAR.

LECTURE BY MR. DOUGLAS STORY.

Mr. Douglas Story addressed a Yokohama audience on his experiences during the campaign of General Kurapatkin. From the lengthy report in the *Japan Herald*, we observe that Mr. Story gave a very interesting lecture. In Tokyo he found Baron Kodama in his office sitting before a large board, across which were drawn lines and intersecting lines, and on that board were placed little flags with names.

These names he discovered each represented a battalion, a brigade, or an army corps at the front, and as each part of the forces were moved at the front the flags on the board in Tokyo were moved also.

He soon recognised that that kind of war was not the thing for a correspondent to attack, and after a short stay in Japan Mr. Story turned back and went north to Newchwang. Here the mud was "waist-deep," and Mr. Story, referring to the criticisms passed upon both combatants on the slowness of their movements at this period, says that it was impossible to move troops, much less transports and guns, owing to the state of the ground. That such would be the case was known to the Japanese before the war opened, and it is to a thorough knowledge of the physical conditions of the country and to acquaintance with the psychological conditions of her enemy that Japan owes her success in the war. Japan had taught the world to prepare for war, and to the lecturer it appeared that success in battle was due more to thorough preparation than most people had hitherto conceded.

The cavalry, which constituted about one-half of General Kurapatkin's force, were practically useless from beginning to end, continued Mr. Story, for the reason that the Japanese continued the fighting to the hills. The Cossacks were still one of the finest bodies of horse-soldiers in the world, and if again encountered in the ground more suited for them the Cossack would recover the position which he held amongst the finest fighting men of the world.

Measuring the Russian from the results of the late campaign he did not think one could learn much regarding his capacity. The late war had demonstrated what the Japanese could do, but he did not think it had demonstrated what the Russians were capable of doing. Of the Russian officers in the field Mr. Story spoke highly of the late Count Keller

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, etc., should be addressed to the Manager, Daily Press, at the Press Office, 11, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong. Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
A SELECT DAY SCHOOL.

THREE University Trained Foreign Teachers and Capable Chinese Teachers. Careful supervision and individual attention assured. Both ENGLISH and CHINESE taught. Special attention given to Conversational English. Only a limited number can be admitted. School opens February 19th. Write for catalogue or apply at once to F. O. HUGHES, Head Master, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 36, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [358]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1906.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY (OFF-DAY). 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day), or \$3 per day. Tickets for the Off-Day, \$2. No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [359]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th instant.

A Stand and an Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which will be sent out with the Members' Tickets after WEDNESDAY, 15th instant.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission. Special accommodation will be reserved for Chinese Ladies and their Female Attendants in the Stand erected on the plot of Ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [360]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURSE during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Under-Secretary, WEDNESDAY, 7th and MONDAY, 12th inst.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [361]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the OFFICE of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1906, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Committee of Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 20th February, until SATURDAY, the 24th February, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [362]

TO BE SOLD AT MACAO, VILLA BRANCA.

THE RESIDENCE of the late Physician and Naturalist, Mr. GOMES DA SILVA, with all its surroundings, delightfully situated on the Southern Slopes of S. Jamarco Mountain and facing the South-west. Buyers may apply to His Lordship the JUDGE of MACAO. AND ALSO the MINERALOGICAL, BOTANICAL and ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS of the same Physician and Naturalist.

Macao, February 5th, 1906. [363]

TO LET.

BARROW TERRACE, (Kowloon) Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. SEYMOUR ROAD LOWER, Nos. 27 & 31. CAIN ROAD, No. 57. STONEHAVEN, Robinson Road, No. 35. TANG YUEN, McDonnell Road, No. 18 (12 Rooms). ICE HOUSE STREET, No. 6 (1st & top Floors, 4 Rooms each floor). WAN CHAI ROAD, No. 94 (a Spacious Godown). PRAYA EAST, No. 9A, (Godown).

Apply to—SAM WANG CO. LD., 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [366]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 6th February, 1906, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Also One Case HARDWARE, And One Case EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES. TERMS—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [364]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Hon. THE HARBOUR MASTER, to sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY, the 13th February, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), Five Cases RIFLES and EXPLOSIVES.

N.B.—Inspecting Orders can be had on application at the Government Gunpowder Depot, Green Island. TERMS—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [365]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER TO POLICYHOLDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

New York, December 14th, 1905.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS: I had hoped to make some statement to you before this, but I have believed it was best to wait until I could give you a final conclusion in regard to the financial condition of the Society based on full investigation. This explains the delay in communicating with you.

On June 9th last, under the condition that I should have full power as to men and methods, and with no pledges of any kind to any one, I was elected by the Directors of the Society as CHAIRMAN of the BOARD, and at once assumed the active management of the Society's affairs.

Soon after I was elected PRESIDENT of the SOCIETY and the Office of Chairman was abolished.

One of the first acts of my administration was the employment of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, chartered accountants of Great Britain and New York, and Messrs. Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants of New York, to investigate the affairs of the Society, under directions to render complete and exhaustive reports on the following subjects:

1. The Society's annual expenses, including legal expenses, advertising expenses, agency expenses, and cost of securing business.

2. The real estate investments of the Company, including in the case of each parcel the value at which it is carried upon the books of the Society; the income which it yields, and the fair valuation of the property, whether above or below the value at which it is carried upon the books of the Society. (If necessary, real estate experts may be employed in ascertaining the value and income of the real estate, subject, of course, to my approval as to men and terms.)

3. The other investments of the Society; their character as to the circumstances under which they have been made.

4. The Society's surplus and the manner in which it is carried upon the books of the Society.

5. The methods of keeping the Society's accounts, and the respects in which its accounting may be improved.

6. The relations between the Society and the trust companies, banks, safe deposit companies, and other institutions with which the Society is affiliated by ownership of considerable amount of stock or otherwise. (In the case of every corporation in which the Society has a dominant or important interest, or with which the Society has special relations, the ownership of stock other than that owned by the Society should be ascertained so far as practicable.)

7. The subjects covered by the report of the Investigating Committee of which Mr. Frick was Chairman should be fully investigated.

8. When the report of the New York Superintendent of Insurance has been made that report should be carefully studied and every matter covered by it or by the recommendations of the Commissioner should be carefully examined.

Subsequently a still more elaborate plan of investigation was agreed upon with these accountants, and I doubt if any American insurance company ever before had such an exhaustive examination.

It has taken a large force of men five months to ascertain the exact financial status of the Society, now fully exposed by the balance sheet transmitted with the following notes and reproduced on pages 6 and 7.

New York, November 25th, 1905.

Mr. PAUL MORTON, President, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 120 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:—The exhaustive examination which we have made of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is so far completed, that we are now able to furnish you with a Balance Sheet showing the true Financial Position of the Society on September 30th, 1905.

The Assets of the Society as claimed were all found to be on hand, and amounted in value to \$410,166,500.10 as shown by the Balance Sheet.

The Surplus over and above all Liabilities amounted to \$67,142,865.42.

A conservative revaluation of the Assets, including a re-appraisal of all the real estate owned by the Society or covered by mortgages held by the Society, has resulted in a reduction in certain of the values adopted in the Society's last Annual Report, principally in Real Estate and in Stocks of certain financial institutions.

Years very truly, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

by A. LOWES DICKSON, F.C.A., C.P.A.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS, Certified Public Accountants.

by ELIJAH W. SELLS, C.P.A.

You will be gratified to learn:

(1) That all the assets claimed by the Society are on hand, and of a high grade, and are conservatively worth \$410,166,500.10.

(2) That, over and above all liabilities, the surplus is \$67,142,865.42, about seven-eighths of which is a fund for division among existing deferred dividend policies at the end of their accumulation periods.

(3) That the reduction in the book value of our assets and surplus is caused by a revaluation on a conservative basis, and in no way reduces the income of the Society.

The real estate in the value of assets is chiefly in real estate which was carried at prices too high, and in shares of certain financial institutions which were carried at market prices based on transactions which were deemed by the accountants to be excessive.

RETIREMENT Economies amounting to \$600,000.00 a year have already been introduced, which if capitalized on a four per cent basis would be equivalent to an additional investment of over \$15,000,000. This more than covers the marking down of assets. I expect to institute still further economies of a radical character.

RESTITUTION. Under the past management transactions involving the expenditure of large sums of money have been carried through frequently without any proper authority of the Board of Directors and with very meagre bookkeeping records, so that it has been difficult in many instances to secure explanation of certain transactions which have taken place during the last ten years, some of which involve a financial loss to the Society.

The liabilities disavowed by the Society, and the amounts restored to the Society approximate \$81,000,000, and legal proceedings have been instituted for the recovery of considerable additional sums.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL AUDIT. It will be the policy of the new administration of the Society to insist on an independent audit of its accounts as to its fiscal condition, once each year, the result of which will be published.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS. Under the change in ownership of a majority of the stock, the shares were at once put in trust, and Directors are now nominated by the trustees.

—Hon. Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, and Mr. George Westinghouse. Thirteen Directors are chosen annually, and the Trustees will each year offer an opportunity to the policyholders to express their preferences in respect of the choice of Directors.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. It will be the policy of the Society hereafter not to make contributions to political campaigns. It is my opinion that we have no right to use the funds of the Society for any such purpose.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES. In the last ten years this Society has loaned over \$120,000,000 on real estate mortgages, mostly in large cities. Only in six of these cases has it had to take property under force of sale and in these six instances the property was sold so as to net a profit. It will continue to be the policy of the Society to make investments of this description.

COST OF INSURANCE. The very essence of life insurance is safety and this can be secured only by reasonable premiums.

A great many Equitable policyholders are doubtless asking themselves the question whether it will pay them to continue their policies. To such I wish to say and emphatically that my investigation of the affairs of the Society has convinced me that there is no cheaper way for the policyholders of the Equitable to have sound life insurance than by retaining their policies. As I have pointed out, the surplus of over \$67,000,000, is safely invested upon a basis which returns an excellent rate of interest upon the revised valuations, and I expect in due time to accomplish such economies that the cost of administration and securing new business will be reduced to the lowest possible basis consistent with safety and efficiency. I, accordingly, believe that by continuing your policies in the Equitable you will receive life insurance at the lowest cost consistent with safety.

I therefore advise you to continue to pay your premiums, to allow your policies to lapse will be doing yourselves injustice. Your contracts with this Society are as good and sound as anything earthly can be. When lapses have already occurred the agents of the Society will cheerfully assist in restoring policies.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES IN 1905. I congratulate you and all policyholders in solvent concerns on the reformatory results of the agitation of the past year. This Society alone has undergone four separate investigations since January 1st. The extraordinary legal and other expenses entailed thereby is amply compensated for by the enforced restitutions and checked waste herein above referred to and by the final assurance you now have of the wealth and solvency of your Society. I am convinced that this and other investigations and the resulting stimulation of discussion have attracted public attention to the impregnable strength of established concerns like the Equitable more effectively than could have been done by any other means. While these investigations may have been destructive to individual reputations, the utility of life insurance has been more fully demonstrated than ever before.

There will be no effort by the new administration to have the biggest company in the world; the effort will be to make it the best and safest. Conservative lines will be followed. It will be the policy not to solicit or secure new business at the expense of the present policyholders, and in case it is determined that business in any section of the world is unprofitable, that field will be abandoned.

Over 90 per cent of our death claims are settled within 24 hours after proof of death is received, and since January 1st, 1905, through all of the agitation concerning life insurance, this Society alone has paid out in death claims and benefits of other kinds over \$116,709 every working day.

Assuring you that it will be my constant endeavor to conduct the affairs of this Society in a manner that will merit your hearty approbation, I am,

Very truly yours, PAUL MORTON, President.

BALANCE SHEET.

September 30th, 1905.

Assets G. \$

Real Estate 23,559,270.00

Secured Loans 113,776,006.04

Bonds, Stocks and other Securities 233,338,062.00

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 20,737,986.01

Premiums in course of Collection 5,895,442.04

Agents' balances 7,064,640.76

Interest and rentals due 4,014,092.65

Total Assets G. \$410,166,500.10

LIABILITIES

General Insurance Reserve; net present value of all outstanding policies computed with 4 per cent and 3 per cent interest 312,826,091.09

Current Liabilities: Death claims, endowments, annuities and dividends due and payable 2,556,794.81

Commissions and Current 2,195,414.19

Premiums, interest, &c., received in advance 1,390,364.68

Capital Stock 100,000.00

Total Liabilities 319,023,634.68

Surplus 67,142,865.42

416,166,500.10

We hereby certify that in our opinion the above balance sheet is correct and is properly drawn up so as to show the true financial position of the Society at September 30th, 1905.

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS, 267

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.

(Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TIENTSIN and CHENGULPO.)

THE Steamship

"ITHAKA."

Captain Eckhorn, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [355]

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZIBENGHLA."

Captain F. W. Packham, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, 12th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1906. [356]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PERLEUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 8th February.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 12th February.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th February will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [9-10]

S.S. "TOURANE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Sinaï," from Havre ex s.s. "Sinaï," from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville d'Arras" and "Cambrai," in connection with the Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon, To-day, the 5th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 12th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 12th February, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Mo. day, the 12th February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [2]

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "YEDDO."

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD KARBURG & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [357]

INTIMATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD QUARTERS OFFICE, Fletcher Street, until 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, 16th February, 1906, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES, for the period of 12 Months from 1st April, 1906:—

1. Meat.

2. Hospital Supplies and Medical Comforts.

3. General Supplies and Provisions.

4. Oil, Wick, and Barrack Supplies.

5. Coal, Coke, Wood and Charcoal.

6. Barrack Services and Scavenging.

7. Washing.

8. Transport Services (Supply of Luncheon, Junks, Coolies, &c.).

9. Forage.

Forms of Tender and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office, personally or by letter, addressed to the OFFICER COMMANDING ARMY SERVICE CORPS, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The Tenders must be properly filled up and signed, and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarters Office by 12 o'clock Noon on the day, date, in a closed envelope marked "TENDER" on the outside.

The Right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

Head Quarters Office. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1906. [353]

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 7th Feb., the SUPPLY of WATER within the area bounded by the undermentioned streets will be controlled by bringing the RIDER-MAINS into operation, and that the water will be turned on to each rider-main daily for about one hour between the hours of 6 and 10 A.M.:—

1. On the North by Connaught Road Central.

On the South by Des Voeux Road Central, Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street.

On the East by Douglas Street, Jubilee Street and Graham Street.

On the West by Wing Sing Street and Runway Street.

2. On the North by Lyndhurst Terrace, Gage Street and Gough Street.

On the South by Hollywood Road.

On the East by Pottinger Street.

On the West by Shing Wong Street. W. CHATHAM, Water Authority. Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [349]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

THE ONLY EDITION OF RACE BOOKS and PROGRAMMES authorized by the Stewards of the Jockey Club are those printed by Messrs. NORONHA & Co.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [345]

LOST.

A GOLD BRACELET set with small Diamonds. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to "CROWNEST," Barker Road, or to 27, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [346]

CONNAUGHT RECEPTION.

OWING TO THE DEATH OF THE KING OF DENMARK, the Reception Committee regret to announce that the BALL to be given by the COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG to H.R.H. PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT is CANCELLED.

W. ARMSTRONG, Hon. Sec. Ball Committee. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1906. [338]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. Geo. L. TOMLIN from the Colony

GREGOR & CO.,
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1ST FLOOR.

CLARETS
FROM MIN. MARCEAU
BORDEAUX.

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LILLE 1902, AMSTERDAM 1895, ROUEN 1896, VIENNA 1902.

**Be on
Your
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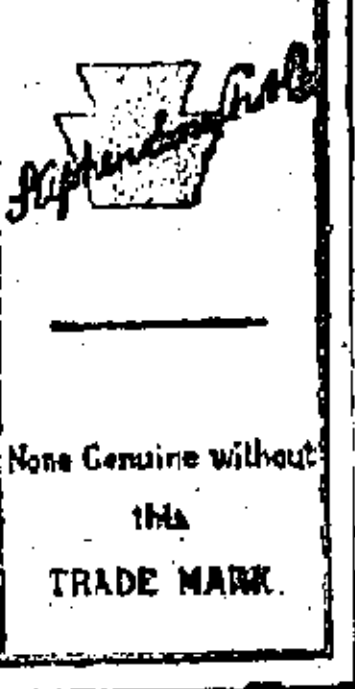
When you must bear the
brunt of deadly heat and
scorching winds or heavy,
poisonous vapours—beware!
You need aid to resist
disease. When your work
begins to drag and you toss
and turn at night, take

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by day and restful sleep at night. Obtainable
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Hall's Coca Wine, with the red keystone trade-
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CHINESE LABOUR INVASION.

DANGER TO INDIA.

The following is from *Indian Engineering*—

The new Chinese invasion of Calcutta, in numbers mounting up, according to a local "daily," to several "thousands" constitute a peculiar peril to which some attention is due from Indian authorities. In Singapore and similar settlements ridden with secret Chinese societies, the danger has always taken on a very yellow complexion, which has been diluted, so to speak, by careful police supervision. Where Chinese labour is predominant, and secret societies concern themselves chiefly with Chinese affairs, little trouble is caused to other sections of the population. The case would be otherwise, however, if anywhere the Chinese element was in a minority and strove to dominate any other. Calcutta has heretofore escaped this danger. But if thousands of Chinamen turn up in Calcutta, and set up an acute conflict with Indian labour—then which it is more expensive and more efficient—not only may an economic trouble arise in our midst, but the trouble may also sojourn on a political complexion. Chinamen have shown us in South Africa what they can do when banded together in thousands. Here, any such bands could of course be easily overruled or dispersed. But it is possible that the strength which such a band would possess might display itself in methods working out peaceful revolutions—upturnings which would produce either social or commercial earthquakes, without breaking the law. The recent boycotting of American fabrics in China, and the consequent democratic legislation against Chinese of decent status and education; and in that sense, deserved. But India has signed no sin against Chinese of any status whatsoever, or none, and this invasion of her shores by dear labour which may bring secret societies and commercial disturbances in its wake, ought to be kept well in hand from the beginning, so that, should any trouble calling for control arise, it may be dealt with by men altogether holding the strings in their hands, and not by persons, confused by a sudden surprise, searching for the necessary threads as for needles in an upturned haystack. Chinese labour, it has been pointed out, in all trades in which more force gives place to manual dexterity. The anomaly of its presence over inferior labour has never been scientifically analysed in the light of the proportions in which additional cost of labour may represent actual improvement in output. The Indian cobblers turn out under European supervision boots, shoes and saddlery quite equal to any made by Chinamen, who scorn European supervision, manufacture articles better than those of Indian craftsmen when working in their own fashion. Some day it may be found out exactly where, in the grades of skilled labour, Indian and Chinese workmen may be sandwiched without friction; and then all causes of combustion will have been avoided. But it cannot be too clearly foreseen that such a peaceful solution of the difficulty, however much to be desired, and however practicable, cannot be counted upon as either a certainty, or even a probability. On the contrary, all the analogies, so far as we have any to go upon, seem to work the other way. Therefore, as has been suggested, and would doubtless be enough hinted at for all but the reasons faring enough limited, at least, it may be wise to begin to legislate for the registration of foreign labour. It may be prudent, under the section of the police Act, which admits of rules being passed having the force of law, to pass a set of ineffective rules providing for the registering by the police of all Asiatic immigrants adopting a somewhat higher standard of life than Indian, and would doubtless like to make life, again, says the *Sydney Journal and Country Journal*. They were making night hideous outside a house in the suburbs where a window on the second floor opened, and the old gentleman, who addressed them—

"My dear friends," he remarked, "I'm afraid you're wasting your talents on an unsympathetic audience. They don't want you here, but if you would come to that address"—here he threw down a card—"to-morrow night, my friends would be delighted to hear you, and can assure you they won't mind paying handsomely for the privilege!"

With many thanks, the noisy party withdrew, and on the following night they tramped two miles through the rain, and sang a couple of oratorios at the address given before they made the discovery that it was an asylum for the deaf and dumb.

TRICKING THE WAITS.

A party supposed to be carol-singing last Christmas Eve made the acquaintance of a benevolent-looking old gentleman, and would doubtless like to make life, again, says the *Sydney Journal and Country Journal*. They were making night hideous outside a house in the suburbs where a window on the second floor opened, and the old gentleman, who addressed them—

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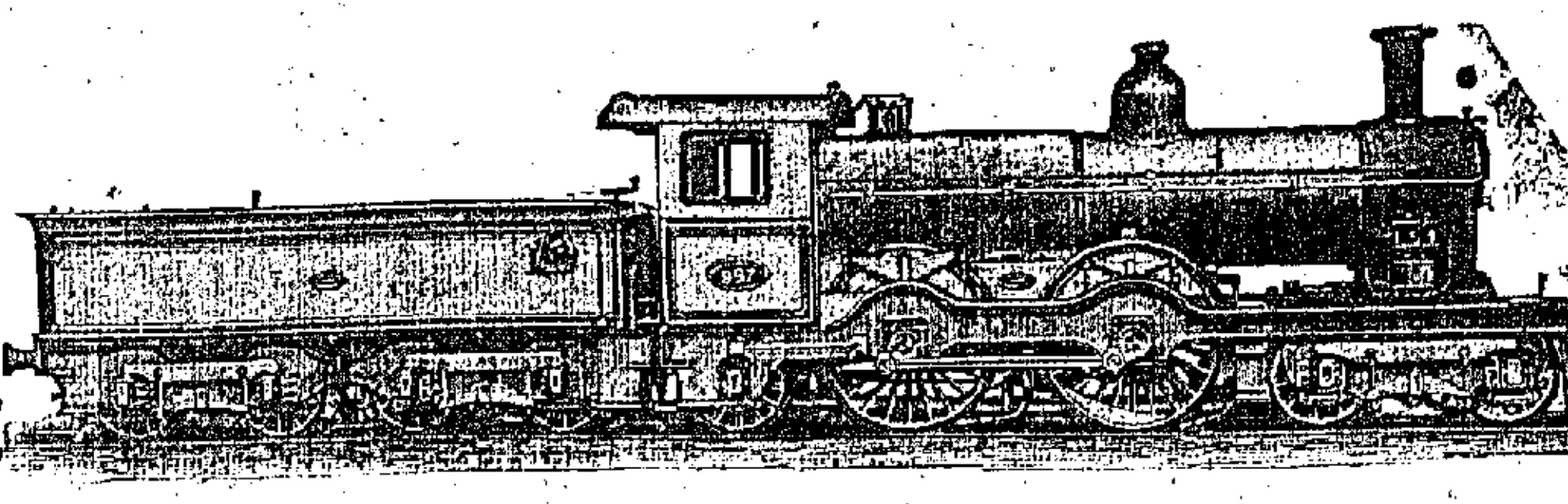
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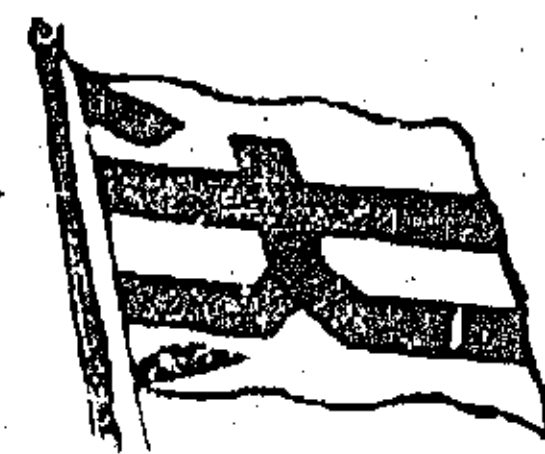
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SIMPSONHAFEN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	SAILING DATES
PRINZ SIGISMUND	TUESDAY, 6th Feb., at Noon.
WILLEHAD	TUESDAY, 6th March.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	TUESDAY, 3rd April.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ SIGISMUND,"
Captain Leuz, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class 1st Class 2nd Class
TO MANILA ... \$50.00 \$30.00 \$20.00 return \$80.00 \$50.00
TO NEW GUINEA ... \$28.00 \$18.10 \$14.00 return \$42.00 \$27.15
TO BRISBANE ... \$30.00 \$20.00 \$14.00 return \$44.00 \$28.00
TO SYDNEY ... \$33.00 \$23.00 \$15.00 return \$49.00 \$31.00
TO MELBOURNE ... \$34.10 \$24.10 \$16.00 return \$50.20 \$32.10
TO YOKOHAMA ... \$35.00 \$25.00 \$17.00 return \$52.00 \$34.00
TO KOBE ... \$35.00 \$25.00 \$17.00 return \$52.00 \$34.00
TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE ... \$140.00 \$100.00

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND COLOMBO by Imperial Mail Steamer \$97.0 0.
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA ... 96.0 0.

From Australia to New York via Vancouver by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers, or via San
Francisco by the O. & S.S. Co.'s steamers, and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent
Express Steamers of N.D.L.

SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

YOKOHAMA and KOBE ... * WILLEHAD ... TUESDAY, 13th February
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI ... PRINZESS ALICE ... WED'AY, 14th February
KOBE and YOKOHAMA ... BAYERN ... WED'AY, 28th February

* Reaching Yokohama in less than six days.

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG via Vancouver or San
Francisco to New York by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers P.M.S.S. Co., O. & S.S. Co.,
T. K. K. and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the
Norddeutscher Lloyd are issued at the following Rates:—

	1st Class
To London via Plymouth or Southampton	\$22. 0 0.
To Bremen	\$23. 10 0.
To Paris via Cherbourg	\$25. 0 0.
To Naples, Genoa via Gibraltar	\$25. 0 0.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1906.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA
via
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date.
HYADES	3,733	J. Alwen	On 13th February.
TREMONT	3,606	T. W. Garlick	On 20th February.

I Cargo only:

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDRESS.
The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior
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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"GLENSTRAE,"
Captain J. McGillivray, will be despatched as
above on or about THURSDAY, the 22nd Feb.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 30th January, 1906.

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship
"SEMINOLE,"
Tons 6080, will be despatched about end of
February.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1906.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

Steamers to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due at MARSEILLES (British 2 days earlier)	Due at PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
	Neon Saturday		Saturday	Friday
ARCADIA	7000 Feb. 10	BRITANNIA	7000 Mar. 10	Mar. 16
DELHI	8000 Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA	10000 Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONGOLA	8000 Mar. 10	MONGOLIA	10000 Apr. 7	Apr. 13
DELTA	8000 Mar. 24	MOULTAN	10000 Apr. 21	Apr. 27
OCEANA	7000 April 7	MARMORA	10500 May 5	May 11
			Sunday	Saturday
ARCADIA	7000 April 21	VICTORIA	7000 May 29	May 26
DEVANHA	8000 May 5	HIMALAYA	7000 June 3	June 9
DELHI	8000 May 19	INDIA	8000 June 17	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express
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Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time
of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

INTERMEDIATE (non-transhipment) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Leave	Leave	Due at
	HONGKONG	SINGAPORE	LONDON
† JAPAN	about	about	about
† SUMATRA	Feb. 14	Feb. 23	Mar. 31
† NUBIA	Feb. 28	Mar. 9	Apr. 14
† JAVA	Mar. 14	Mar. 23	Apr. 28
† FORMOSA	Mar. 28	Apr. 6	May 12
	Apr. 11	Apr. 20	May 26

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

† "SUMATRA" and "NUBIA" call at MARSEILLES.

† "JAPAN," "JAVA" and "FORMOSA" carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For Passage apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1906.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

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(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY via SINGA-

PORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers
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(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN
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THE Steamship
"CAPRI,"
Captain Relato, will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 12th February, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight
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CARLOWITZ & CO.,
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Hongkong, 31st January, 1906.

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MARITIMES.

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(DIRECT).

Taking Cargo to LONDON with prompt
transhipment at Marseilles.

Calling at MANILA, SINGAPORE
AND COLOMBO.

THE Company's Steamship
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This Steamer has accommodation for Pas-
sengers and carries a duly qualified Doctor.

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1906.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
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Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,
KANGKON, COLOMBO, BOMBAY,
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(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS,
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"AUSTRIA,"
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This Steamer has splendid accommodation for
passengers, electric light and carries a doctor
and stewardess.

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Princes' Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1906.

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THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS,
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are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
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